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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EIPEL et al.

Serial No. 09/214,868

Filed: January 14, 1999

For: SOLID SUPPORTS FOR ANALYTICAL MEASUREMENT METHODS, THEIR
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit:1743

Examiner: Alexander

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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103(c)

Sir:

On behalf of applicants, the undersigned hereby petitions for suspension of action in the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months to provide time for applicants to prepare arguments and to conduct experiments to further prosecute the application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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